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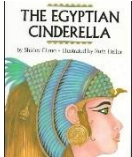
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Welcome to year 4. We hope that you have all had a restful and enjoyable summer. We are looking forward to getting settled into a new year and getting to know you all. The children will be learning lots of exciting, new things and we are looking forward to seeing each child thrive on their learning journey. The staff who will be working regularly in year 4 will be Mr Cave, Mrs Hurst, Mrs Bryant, Miss Kittsen, Mrs Akhondi and Mrs Bell.

THEME AND BIG QUESTION

Ancient Egypt

What was important to Ancient Egyptians?



NOTICES

You can help us by...

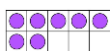
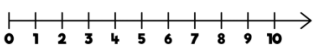
- reading with your child as much as possible.
- helping them to complete their homework neatly and on time.
- encouraging them to bring things they need (kit, books etc) on the correct day.
- talking to your child about their learning and encouraging them to share their new learning with others.



MATHS

In Maths we will be...

- learning about place value, focusing on the value of each digit in 4-digit numbers.
- ordering numbers and completing number sequences with 4-digit numbers.
- counting in 1000s.
- adding 1000 more or less than a given number.
- rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.



OUR CHRISTIAN VALUE THIS HALF TERM IS... GENEROSITY



KEY DATES

Wednesday 24th September - Individual photographs

Friday 26th September - Harvest celebrations in Church

Wednesday 22nd October - Parents' Evening

Friday 24th October - Training Day (School closed)



ENGLISH

In English we will be ...

- reading Egyptian themed stories such as "The Egyptian Cinderella" and "There's a Pharaoh in our Bath".
- writing setting and character descriptions about Egypt and the Cinderella character, Rhodopis.
- writing a text explaining how a body is mummified.



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SCIENCE



To investigate electricity our children will be:

- studying electrical circuits and how they are built.
- making their own electrical circuits and investigating the effect of changing components.
- discovering how a switch works.
- testing materials to find conductors and insulators.

RE



Festivals

What are the deeper meanings of festivals?

Children will compare the Christian festivals of Easter and Christmas. They will then investigate the Sikh festival of Vaisakhi and the Jewish festival of Passover.

PSHE

We are happy!

Children will learn the importance of self-respect and how this links to their own happiness. They will have opportunities to think about how they foster their own self-esteem and build a strong sense of their own identity, including through developing skills and interests.

ART / DT



Ancient Egyptian scroll making

Children will investigate the style, pattern and characteristics of Ancient Egyptian art and then apply their findings to make their own scroll.

PE



On PE day (Wednesday), children can come to school in their PE kit, but this must follow PE kit expectations (this can be found on the school website).

Our second PE session is swimming, taking place every Thursday. Children must wear normal school uniform to school & will change into swimming costumes at Bramley Baths.

GEOGRAPHY / HISTORY



To answer our history-themed 'Big Question' the children will be:

- learning when the Ancient Egyptian civilisation took place.
- exploring their culture including what they wore, what they ate, and what beliefs were important to them.
- recognising how the River Nile was important and how it affected the day to day lives of Ancient Egyptians.

HOME LEARNING

In year 4, all children are expected to take a government multiplication tables test. We will be setting regular times table homework and the expectation is to learn ALL tables facts up to 12X12.

Any practise at home will really help support your child at school.

COMMUNICATION



- Please ensure you check Seesaw regularly. We will give you a new login for your children to access their new year 4 online journal.
- Also, don't forget to visit our [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [class webpage](#) to see all our learning in year 4 and school.



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